[1st February 1923

*Income from toddy sales in Malabar district.*

740 Q.—Mr. A. D. M. BAVOTTI SAHIB: Will the hon. the Minister for Education (Excise) be pleased to state how much income was derived from toddy sales in the different taluks of the Malabar district for the last three years?

A.—The information available is furnished below:—

| | Rentals fetched in 1920–21. | Rentals fetched in 1921–22. |
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| | RS. | RS. |
| Municipalities— | | |
| Cannanore ... ... ... | 19,200 | 26,940 |
| Tellicherry ... ... ... | 12,852 | 9,396 |
| Calicut ... ... ... ... | 42,600 | 49,680 |
| Palghat ... ... ... | 10,992 | 11,148 |
| Cochin ... ... ... ... | 21,432 | 22,464 |
| Non-municipal areas— | | |
| Chirakkal taluk ... ... | 97,404 | 90,132 |
| Kottayam ,, ... ... | 38,922 | 33,996 |
| Kurumbranad ,, ... ... | 29,172 | 23,412 |
| Calicut ,, ... ... | 47,883 | 42,780 |
| Ernad ,, ... ... | 33,942 | 34,731 |
| Walavanad ,, ... ... | 39,324 | 36,579 |
| Palghat ,, ... ... | 44,394 | 41,598 |
| Ponnani ,, ... ... | 48,678 | 40,206 |
| Cochin ,, ... ... | 1,404 | 1,668 |

Figures for 1922–23 are not yet available.

*Work of lecturers in Government second-grade colleges.*

741 Q.—Mr. A. D. M. BAVOTTI SAHIB: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state how many periods in a week the lecturers in Government second-grade colleges have to teach?

A.—The Government have no information but will call for it.

*Mappilla train tragedy.*

742 Q.—Sriman BISWANATH DAS Mahasayo: Will the hon. the Home Member and the Law Member be pleased to state—

(i) whether competent legal opinion was consulted before Sergeant Andrews and others (concerned in the Mappilla train tragedy) were prosecuted;

(ii) the amount of money incurred in the case as expenses including travelling allowances of officers attending the case;

(iii) whether any other course of action is under contemplation in regard to these cases; and

(iv) whether the Government would lay the whole correspondence on the table?

A.—(i) Yes.

(ii), (iii) & (iv) The Government can give no further information.